

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I can't afford to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. This and other FCC proposals have more than doubled my phone costs in recent years and are making my prepaid emergency cell phone service unaffordable.

People like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair and clearly the result of bribery of govt. officials!

I use my wireless phone for safety and security. I'm 80 years old and live alone most of the year. I don't want to lose this critical aid so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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